

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/897,427 Confirmation No. :
Applicant : JON ADLER, et al.
Filed : July 3, 2001
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Examiner : Robert S. Landsman
Docket No. : 100337.54071US
Customer No. : 23911
Title : TIR HETERO-OLIGOMERIC TASTE RECEPTORS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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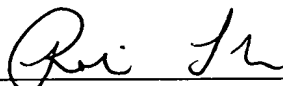
Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by three months pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

The fee in the amount of \$475.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee for a small entity applicant. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #100337.54071US). A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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